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SUBJ: PNC CONTRACTING FOR HEAVY WATER

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1. INTERPRETATION REFTEL B NOT REPEAT NOT CORRECT. PRICE WOULD BE THAT IN EFFECT AT TIME OF DELIVERY OF HEAVY WATER. DELIVERY, AS USED HERE, MEANS TRANSFER OF TITLE TO PNC AS DISCUSSED PARA 2., WITH PAYMENT BY PNC WITHIN 30 DAYS THEREAFTER. SUCH DELIVERY IS CONTEMPLATED TO OCCUR IN FY 1975. WHILE AEC CANNOT, OF COURSE, ASSURE FUTURE PRODUCTION COST FOR HEAVY WATER, ON BASIS RECENT COST TRENDS, PARTICULARLY FOR FUEL, NORMAL EXPECTATION WOULD BE FOR INCREASING COST WITH TIME. THUS, BY TAKING DELIVERY AND MAING PAYMENT IN EARLY FY 1975, PNC PROBABLY MIGHT PAY LESSER AMOUNT THAN IF IT WAITED UNTIL LATER IN FY 1975 TO COMPLETE TRANSACTION.

2. IF PNC IS PREPARED TO MAKE PAYMENT ON THIS BASIS BUT PREFERS NOT TO SHIP HEAVY WATER TO JAPAN PRIOR TO ACTUAL NEED, AEC WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER ARRANGEMENT FOR INTERIM STORAGE PNC MATERIAL AT SAVANNAH RIVER. SISCO
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